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Dear FDA Commissioner,

I have chosen to send this letter from a letter writing service. I chose it because it represents my views and opinions perfectly. **It is, however, signed by me as an individual and I hope you will consider it as such.**

I am writing to urge you to ban the slaughter of "downed animals" (animals too sick even to stand) for human food by granting the petition filed on behalf of Farm Sanctuary and assigned docket number 98P-OI51/CPI.

It is shocking and upsetting that animals who are too sick even to stand are being used in the human food supply. This irresponsible practice is a threat to human health, and it should be stopped.

Please act immediately and appropriately to remedy this problem.

Sincerely Yours,

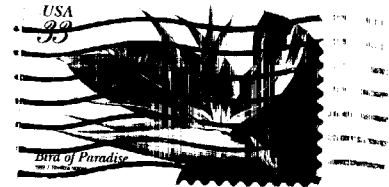

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"... a full-grown horse or dog is beyond comparison a more rational, as well as a more conversable animal than an infant (human) of a day or a week, or even a month, old. But suppose they were otherwise, what would it avail? The question is not, Can they reason? nor Can they talk? but Can they suffer?"

-Jeremy Bentham



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